GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4891
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
TURN DOWN OF AGREEMENT
CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a mutual agreement/accord between the members/representatives of Federation of All India Petroleum Traders and Directors of Marketing of four oil PSU`s signed on August 17, 2001 having different clauses/procedures regarding checking and initiation of action on the petrol pump dealers;

(b) if so, whether all inspecting authorities/officers of the oil PSU`s and Government are bound to act as per the clauses and procedures embodied in this said accord;

(c) if so, whether there are some reports that some of the officers are deliberately working against the procedure mentioned in this accord;

(d) if so, whether the petrol pump dealers are free to refuse to sign on the inspection report in case the officers violate the clauses of this accord; and

(e) if so, the name and designation of Officers found guilty for violating this accord and the action taken/proposed to be taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : No, Sir. Discussions were held between Directors(Marketing) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and the representatives of Federation of All India Petroleum Traders (FAIPT) on 17.08.2001, in which it was agreed that a Joint Committee will look into all aspects of quality and quantity issues relating to retail sales of petroleum products. Pursuant to this, a meeting between Directors (Marketing) of OMCs and representatives of FAIPT was held on 21.10.2002 and 17.02.2003.

(b) to (e) :- Do not arise.